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April 22, 2016

Federal Election Commission Attn: David Garr, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division 999 E Street, NW Washington DC 20463

Dear Mr. Garr:

We received your letter on April 12 regarding our requirement to file electronically beginning with our 2015 year-end (07/01/2015 - 12/31/2015) report.

This is not an excuse, but here is a reason why this was missed by us. Our PAC has been in operation for over fifteen years and in that time we have continually had a minimal balance in our account. Last year we made a concerted effort to grow that balance, and in that time we accumulated over \$50,000 for our year-end total, exceeding our limit by \$4,000. This was not recognized in a timely fashion.

As soon as we received your letter we contacted a vendor in Fresno, California (DirectFile) who is helping us with this task. Our administrative assistant has had to go back to January 1, 2015 to input every transaction for the complete year to effectively report the correct accumulative balances.

We hope that the Commission will take into account that this was not intentional, but an honest mistake on our part. We have consistently consulted with our advisor, Brian Jones, on several occasions in hopes of always doing the correct procedures. This was just an oversight.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Cordially,

Joel Nelsen, Treasurer

cc: Brian Jones

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